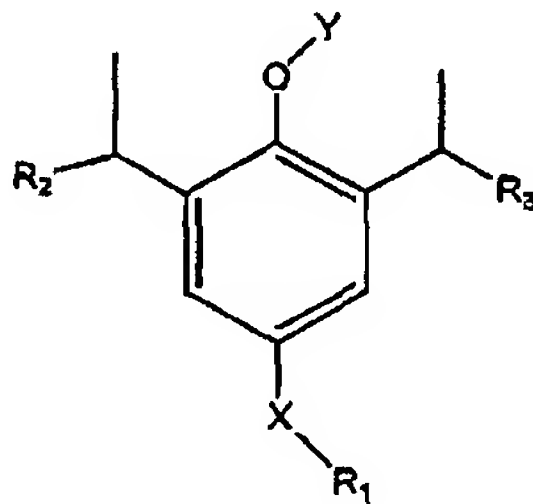


AMENDED CLAIMS

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original claims 1, 6 replaced by amended claims 1-6, remaining claims unchanged (1 page)]

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound of the formula



wherein

R_1 is hydrogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, or C_4-C_{20} aryl, and

R_2 and R_3 is C_1-C_6 alkyl.

X is $C=O$, $C=S$, $C=C$, CR_4R_5 , $C(OR_6)R_7$ or $C=N-OR_8$

Y is hydrogen, COR_4 , $COOR_4$, $CONR_4R_5$, $COSR_4$, phosphate.

wherein

R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 are hydrogen, or C_1-C_6 alkyl, except when X is $C=O$ and R_2 and R_3 are methyl, then R_1 is not a phenyl.

2. The compound of claim 1, wherein X is $C=O$, R_1 is C_4-C_{20} aryl, but not phenyl and R_2 and R_3 are methyl.

3. The compound of claim 1, wherein X is $C=O$, R_1 is C_4-C_{20} aryl, R_2 is hydrogen, and R_3 is methyl.

4. The compound of claim 1, wherein X is $C=O$, R_1 is C_4-C_{20} aryl, and R_2 and R_3 are ethyl.

5. The compound of claim 1, wherein X is $C=O$, R_1 is aryl, R_2 is hydrogen, and R_3 is ethyl.

6. The compound of claim 1, wherein X is $C=O$, R_1 is C_4-C_{20} aryl, R_2 is methyl, and R_3 is ethyl.